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CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE IN COCONINO COUNTY, ARIZONA. 10

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STAFF'S STATEMENT OF POSITION

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On November 5, 2004, the Presiding Administrative Law Judge issued a Procedural Order in this matter, directing Staff to submit a statement of position on certain matters relating to this docket no later than November 22, 2004. The issues on which a statement of position was requested are as follows: (1) which properties are properly included in Phase I based on the October 19, 2004 PAD issued by ADWR; whether the ADEQ Approvals of Construction submitted on October 27, 2004, when taken in conjunction with the Approvals previously submitted and introduced as evidentiary exhibits at hearing, satisfy Staff's recommendation No. 6; and, (3) whether the October 7, 2004 letter from ADEQ satisfies Staff's recommendation that Utility Source provide evidence that the truck stop has been reclassified as a community water system.

Staff hereby submits its Statement of Position on these issues. Regarding issue number one: attached to this memorandum is a copy of a Memorandum received from ADWR, dated November 10, 2004, which Memorandum describes the property included in Phase I under the PAD issued by ADWR. Regarding issue number two: it is Staff's understanding that certain of the Approvals to

1 Construct have been withdrawn by ADEQ. Staff has inquired of ADEQ as to whether the 2 3 4 5 6 7 water system. 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 The original and thirteen (15) copies of the foregoing were filed this 16 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2004 with: 17 Docket Control Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street 19 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 20 Copies of the foregoing were mailed this 22<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2004 to: 21 Richard L. Sallquist 22 Sallquist & Drummond, P.C. 4500 S. Lakeshore Drive, Suite 339 23 Tempe, Arizona 85252 24 25

withdrawals have been waived. We have not received a response to the inquiry from ADEQ. In the absence of confirmation from ADEQ to the effect that the withdrawals have been waived. Staff's recommendation is not met. Staff will supplement this Statement of position as soon as we receive a response from ADEO. Finally, with regard to item number three: the October 7, 2004 letter from ADEQ does satisfy Staff's recommendation that the truck stop has been reclassified as a community **RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2004.

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## ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Doug Dunham, Manager

Office of Assured and Adequate Water Supply

FROM:

Alan R. Dulaney

DATE:

November 10, 2004

RE:

FLAGSTAFF MEADOWS

An application for a Physical Availability Demonstration (PAD) has been approved by the Department. The PAD application was initiated by the developer of three subdivisions in the Bellemont area west of Flagstaff in Coconino County. The subdivisions include Flagstaff Meadows Units I and II and Townhomes at Flagstaff Meadows. Single-family residences are planned for the first two, and townhomes will be built in the last subdivision. The developer has proposed a new water provider, Utility Source LLC, and has made an application to the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CC&N) for Utility Source LLC.

Included in the PAD were Flagstaff Meadows Unit I, which contains 133 lots, Flagstaff Meadows Unit II, which contains 87 lots, and Townhomes at Flagstaff Meadows, which contains 105 lots. Also included in the PAD was the commercial area of Bellemont Travel Center, including the hotel, restaurant, truck stop, and various ancillary features. The three residential subdivisions are located in Township 21 North, Range 5 East, Section 1, while the Bellemont Travel Center is located in Township 22 North, Range 5 East, Section 36, of the Gila and Salt River Baseline and Meridian, Coconino County, Arizona.